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TANK STEAMER LOST; THIRTY-TWO OF CREW PERISH; NINE SAVED

Oil Steamship Oklahoma
Goes Down in Storm Off
Sandy Hook.

COAST STORMS CAUSE DAMAGE

New Jersey Resorts Suffer Heavily;
Summer Cottages Undermined
When Bulwarks are Washed Away;
Million Dollars Loss to Seabright.

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Thirty-two men are believed to have perished when the tank steamer Oklahoma went down in the terrible storm about 50 miles off Sandy Hook, according to late reports in shipping circles. Captain Albert Guenther, quartermaster Hamilton Powell, the wireless operator and six members of the crew, were picked up by the Hamburg America liner Bavaria, but all of the others are apparently lost.

Throughout the night the Bavaria and a fleet of other rescue ships stood off, trying to add the doomed steamer, but it was not until this morning that she was identified as the Oklahoma. The rescued men were picked up at 7 o'clock this morning but the others went down during Sunday.

Among the rescue fleet were the United States of the Spanish line, the United Fruit Company's steamer Tanager, and the White Star liner Republic, as well as the rescue ship, the Chesapeake. Many members of the crew were injured by the terrible storm.

The Oklahoma was owned by the M. Guffey Petroleum Company and sailed from New York Saturday for Portland, Maine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The revenue cutter Albatross reported to the Arlington wireless station this morning that she was en route off Cape Cod, and that the revenue cutter Apache has gone to her assistance.

SEABRIGHT, N. J., Jan. 5.—This shore was struck by almost complete darkness when the storm died down, and the extent of the damage became apparent. It is estimated that the loss to property in Seabright alone will be \$1,000,000.

Edwin A. Gault, of Seabright, reported that the New York Hotel at Long Branch burned down last night, endangering several adjoining hotels. At Normandie, N. J., the summer home of Secretary of War Garrison was damaged almost beyond repair. The big building protecting it being completely demolished. Washington, D. C., where another heavy loss, \$300,000 was another heavy loss. Five big houses were destroyed and the sea rose again they are doomed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Three vessels were reported to be in distress in the great storm that raged off the Atlantic coast. One of these called for help off Seabright. Light ship number 50 off the New Jersey coast 50 miles from Cape May and still another off Cape Lookout, on the Carolina coast.

Revenue cutters were dispatched to their aid as soon as the calls for help were received by wireless.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

Dickerson Run Carpenter Is Run Down and Badly Injured.
While crossing the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie tracks at Broad Ford Junction at 2:45 Saturday afternoon in order to board passenger train No. 159, running west, Edward Dickerson, carpenter, was struck by the Western Maryland accommodation and badly injured. He was brought to the Cottage State Hospital. He was suffering from concussion of the brain.

Conn was employed as a carpenter and was boarding the passenger train for home. In setting on the passengers have to cross the eastbound tracks and the Western Maryland train which arrives at Dickerson Run terminal at 11 o'clock and leaves again at 2:30, was just passing as No. 159 pulled in. Failing to see the eastbound train approaching, Conn walked directly in front of it.

The train was going probably 20 miles an hour and when it struck the man he was hurled a considerable distance, but out of the path of the locomotive. Conn is 45 years old and single living with his sister in Dickerson Run.

SURPRISE AT REYNOLDS' DEATH

Former Mayor Was Supposed to Be in Health.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—The death of former Mayor John F. Reynolds of Philadelphia in Washington early yesterday morning caused great surprise here. He was supposed to be in good health.

He was a man of wealth and had few cares, and so at his time between Philadelphia and Washington with no other business.

Robbers Sweep Candy

The W. M. S. Exchange on South Washington street was broken into early Saturday night and the cash register and six pounds of candy were stolen. An entrance was gained through the rear of the building.

AMERICAN SINGER ACCUSED OF BEING A SPY.



DOROTHEA McVANE
ROMY, Jan. 5.—The harassment by the Italian government as a suspected military spy of Dorothea McVane, the American opera singer, is described in a written statement by Miss McVane's sister, Edith, the novelist. The statement is based on letters received from Dorothea, who sent them under cover to other persons in order to insure their transmission.

CITY SCHOOLS RESUME THEIR SESSIONS; ATTENDANCE GAINS

Greater Enrollment in the Primary Grades Is Reported; Holidays.

The Connellville public schools reopened today after the holiday vacation with at least a hundred more students enrolled. In each ward enough beginners were on hand to form a new class and it is expected that more will start within the next ten days, as after the expiration of that time no more may be enrolled this term.

According to the provisions of the school law, students may enter grade No. 1 only during the first ten days of September and the same period of January, though scholars may start in the other grades at any time. The attendance of a whole was not up to the usual standard, and for that reason Superintendent R. J. Ashe directed that the resumption of medical inspection be deferred until next Monday, when most of the children will have returned to their rooms.

Only one teacher was absent, Miss Winnie Harrison being unable to resume her duties because of illness. Miss Myrtle Durst is substituting for her.

Principal B. F. Smith of the High School reported that the school was in better shape than at any time during the term, the attendance being particularly good. The work was resumed where it was dropped in December with little or no confusion or delay.

Harry W. Weeter, teacher of chemistry in the High School, will submit his resignation to the School Board tonight. He will ask that he be released in order that he may resume the duties of a position in the faculty of the University of Illinois by February 1.

HAD BUSY YEAR

Register of Willis Schroyer Makes His Report for 1913.
Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, Jan. 5.—Register of Willis Schroyer made public his report for the year today. He showed 1,405 marriage licenses issued in 1913, a gain of approximately 300 over 1912. Letters of administration and letters testamentary were issued to the number of 240. One hundred and ninety-three accounts were discharged during the four quarters of 1913.

Recorder of Deeds George C. Steele reports that 3,980 deeds were recorded in his office during the past year.

CIVIL COURT BEGINS

Five Weeks of January Term Opened in Uniontown.
Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, Jan. 5.—The January term of civil court, which will last for five weeks, began this morning. Several parties were heard down John Knoll and A. P. Barthen were named auditors for South Connellville borough and letters were issued to the number of 240. One hundred and ninety-three accounts were discharged during the four quarters of 1913.

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TO TRY SCHMIDT AGAIN.
Blayer of Anna Ammiller to Be Arraigned Once More.
By United Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Hans Schmidt will be placed on trial for the murder of Anna Ammiller again next Monday. Judge Vernon Drake of the criminal branch of the state supreme court today directed that Schmidt be arraigned on that date upon the petition of Assistant District Attorney Delahanty.

The jury in the first trial disagreed, standing 10 to 2 for conviction.

VANDERBILT SWEEP BY \$25,000 FIRE; 8 BUILDINGS GO

Business Block Is Wiped Out
and Whole Town
Threatened.

STARTS IN A BOWLING ALLEY

Lack of Adequate Water Supply
Hamper, Firemen; Adjoining Prop-
erties Scorched; Brick Walls Crack;
Flames; Small Fires in Dawson.

Fire swept the business section of Connellville early yesterday morning, causing a loss estimated at \$25,000 and resulting in the destruction of eight buildings. Several persons were more or less seriously injured. Two chimney towers above the ruins are all that remain of the block that was swept by flames. At the same time the fire at Vanderbilt was raging, short-circuited wires caused small fires in Dawson, although the damage in the latter town was not great. The individual losses suffered in the Vanderbilt fire follow:

William Johnson, pool room, shooting gallery and restaurant, \$7,000.
Nothing, clothing store, \$4,000.
A. Pollock, butcher shop, \$2,000.
Robert Bayer, confectionery store, \$2,000.
John Popovich, bowling alley, \$1,000.

S. H. Porter, drug store, \$4,000.
Louis Vitale, barber shop, \$300.
James Ross, grocery store, \$1,000.
The fire originated in the bowling alley conducted by John Popovich, former proprietor of the Keller House, here, and swept that building and all of the intervening structures between the First National Bank and the recently erected brick building occupied by the Johnson-Carmichael company of Pittsburgh until last spring when he disposed of his interest on account of poor health. He was married in Pittsburgh to Miss Bertha Johnson, daughter of J. A. Johnson, Dawson. To the union one child, Helen Virginia White, was born. He was a member of the Masonic lodge of Pittsburgh and the Presbyterian church. In addition to his widow and child his parents, one sister, Mrs. A. W. Canatta of Pittsburgh and a brother, Basil White of Joliet, Ill., survive.

Practically nothing was saved from the burned buildings. The flames swept the frame structures with such speed that the firemen, hampered as they were by lack of water and broken down by the heat, could not save the other threatened buildings.

L. V. Reed and several companions who were sitting in the lobby of the Vanderbilt House about 3:30, were the first to discover the fire. As they emerged from the hotel a cloud of smoke was seen issuing from the Popovich bowling alley. They found that the interior downstairs was burning. An alarm was sounded but before any efforts toward extinguishing the fire could be made it had assumed the nature of a conflagration.

Practically everyone in the little town was soon on the spot, the men doing what little they could to check the progress of the fire. Wet blankets were spread on the roofs of nearby dwellings. Streams of water were played upon them and other means taken, but only with partial success.

The Johnson block was a one-story building extending for about 60 feet along the south side of Main street. Between it and the bank was the Popovich block, a two-story frame structure. On one side of the area swept by the fire are substantial brick structures, the pressure of which prevented the whole side of the street from being wiped out.

The Vanderbilt Hotel was blistered and burned from the intense heat of the fire. The fire spread across the street and burned through on the side next to the store.

Interviews with the individual losers elicited the information that they all had insurance except Mr. Ross, the owner of the grocery store, but none of the buildings was more than half covered.

A quantity of furniture owned by Mrs. Annie Grimes, worth about \$300 was stored above the drug store was completely destroyed.

Reed Johnson, brother of the owner of the block lost several fingers when his right hand was mangled by some timbers while he was carrying out from the burning building.

When the fire was at its height it was feared that the entire town would be wiped out a call was sent for the Connellville Fire Department. The auto truck responded but it got stuck in the mud and was unable to reach the scene.

The Dawson Volunteer Fire Department went to the aid of the Vanderbilt fire fighters but were called home to fight several small fires which did some little damage. When high tension lines broke as the result of the Vanderbilt blaze, they brought several higher lines. This resulted in a fire in the Central Hotel where damage to the extent of \$1,000 was done. Damage to other houses was slight. There was no fire in Porter's drug store in Dawson, as reported in the Uniontown papers, and none in the 47 Cottage home. At the home of William Cochran the loss was not more than a dollar or so. The Central Hotel was considerably damaged by water in extinguishing a blaze on the third story of the building.

JOHN HENRY WHITE IS DEAD; HAD BEEN ILL FOR LONG TIME

Complications Following Severe Cold Result in Death of Well-Known Resident.

Following a three months illness, John Henry White, 42 years old, a resident of Connellville virtually all his life, died Saturday night at his home, 121 South Prospect street. He contracted a severe cold some weeks ago and pneumonia developed. Other complications set in. On Christmas he was able to sit up the greater part of the day, but he had been confined to his bed and his condition was critical. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, Rev. J. L. Prouditt, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. The service will be in charge. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Mr. White was born in Connellville, a son of Edward T. and Elizabeth Brown White. His was the first family in the town. He was graduated from the Connellville public schools and later was clerk for Groceriesman J. A. Zimmerman.

For eight years he was employed by the W. T. Roney and Sons company and for a year was engaged in similar work in Montana. On returning from Montana he was made superintendent for A. Overholt & Co. at Broad Ford Junction. After leaving that company he was a traveling salesman and had an interest in the Johnson-Carmichael company of Pittsburgh until last spring when he disposed of his interest on account of poor health. He was married in Pittsburgh to Miss Bertha Johnson, daughter of J. A. Johnson, Dawson. To the union one child, Helen Virginia White, was born. He was a member of the Masonic lodge of Pittsburgh and the Presbyterian church. In addition to his widow and child his parents, one sister, Mrs. A. W. Canatta of Pittsburgh and a brother, Basil White of Joliet, Ill., survive.

CONTROLLER MAKES REPORT

County Expenditure, of Past Year Total \$584,364.

County Controller Harry Kinsinger has completed his annual report showing a balance of \$108,622.44 in the county treasury on January 1. The expenditures for the year totaled \$584,364. The expenditures were probably the largest of any year, but they included \$115,525.05 in the county's share in the Bellevue bridge, and for building nearly nine miles of road. Road building and maintenance during the year cost \$147,218.47. The sub-structure of the bridge alone cost the county \$28,564.27.

All of the fee offices were more than self-sustaining with the exception of the coroner. The courts cost the county \$17,218.47 during the year, including pay for jurors and employees. It cost the county \$47,265.58 for the maintenance of criminals and insane.

ATTEND BAR BANQUET

Local Attorneys Hear Three Brilliant Addresses.

S. R. Goldsmith, John Duggan, Jr., P. T. Smith and J. S. Matthews attended the "dry" banquet of the Fayette County Bar Association at the Uniontown Country Club on Saturday night. Paul H. Galtier, one of the best known Westmoreland county attorneys, made a brilliant address upon "The Layman, the Lawyer and the Court." Linn V. Phillips of the Fayette county bar spoke eloquently upon "Youth and Ideals," and W. J. Johnson took for his subject "The Client's Dilemma."

James R. Gray was toastmaster in place of Senator William B. Crow, who was unable to be present.

FIRE KILLED IN WRECK

MEAD, Tenn., Jan. 5.—Five persons were killed and several others were slightly injured when a freight train struck a street car. The bodies were found beneath the street car and badly mangled.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy and unsettled Monday and Tuesday. The noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

TEMPERATURE RECORD

1913 1912
Max. ... 41 46
Min. ... 22 28
Mean ... 32 39

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SOCIALISTS AGAIN IN THE SADDLE AT S. CONNELLVILLE

New Council Organizes With
J. L. Reynolds as
President.

STORMY MT. PLEASANT SESSION

Members Tender Their Resignations and Selection of Clerk is Made; County Officials Take Their Places; Poor Board Organizes

The Socialists are again in control of the borough affairs of South Connellville, having dominated the organization of the new council this morning. Of the seven councilmen, six are Socialists. James Reynolds was elected president, W. L. Wadsworth, vice president; Edward Stanton, treasurer; James Koss, street commissioner. The election of a borough clerk was held over. To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. J. McNulty, John Wilder was elected. Wilder resigned as secretary of the school board. Members of the new council are James Reynolds, W. L. Wadsworth, Grant Miner, W. S. Wadsworth, Chris Kiebasch, John Wilder and L. A. Miller. The next meeting will be held on Saturday night.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 5.—Three officers and a number of delegates attended a meeting of the Socialists here today. David E. Miner and M. Strickler assumed the duties of poor house directors.

The equity sixteen new burgesses were sworn in and 24 justices of the peace. In Connellville seven aldermen succeeded two justices of the peace.

The poor board met in Uniontown this morning and organized by electing James J. Barnhart president and George E. Miner secretary. Other appointments will be made this afternoon.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 5.—

A stormy session was held here today when E. B. Swartz was elected president of council and J. A. Christwell secretary. Christwell defeated M. A. King, 5 votes to 4. The three third ward councilmen resigned at tonight's session. It will be decided whether they will be permitted to do so. The three are E. J. Sheppard, Sam P. Stevens and C. F. DeVaux.

R. R. Smith was re-elected chief of police and William Longaker street commissioner. Joseph Hittman was chosen treasurer.

GUTTERS NOT CLEANED

Sea of Slush and Water Hare to Be Waited Through Crossing Streets.

After cleaning off their pavements on Saturday local merchants deposited the snow along the curbs and as a result pools of slush and water collected at the street crossings, making it necessary for pedestrians to wade through small seas in getting from one side of the street to another.

Superintendent of Streets T. J. Hooper stated this morning that he was unable to take action against this practice because of the absence of an ordinance, but that by the time the next big snowfall comes, he would be vested with sufficient authority to bring proceedings.

Street Commissioner Snuffer had his men busy early today keeping the street crossings clear and good results were accomplished.

BIG DRAMATIC PRODUCTION

"Winning of Barbara Worth" Comes to the Colonial Tonight.

The "Winning of Barbara Worth" is the attraction at the Colonial Theatre this evening. It promises to be one of the best dramatic attractions of the season. It played two large audiences at the West End Theatre in Uniontown on Saturday.

The play is particularly lauded for the excellence of scenic effects. There is some pretty strong acting, and the dramatic story followed so far as possible, the text of Harold Bell Wright, around whose novel the play is built. Indications are that a well filled house will greet the performance here.

WILL CHOOSE CAPTAIN

Company D to Pick Kid's successor January 15.

A meeting of Company D will be held Thursday evening, January 15 at the Armory to elect a captain to succeed Captain A. E. Kidd, who resigned. A second lieutenant to succeed J. Donald Field who resigned, will also be held. The date for the annual inspection has been changed until some time in April.

Following the regular drill on Thursday night at the Armory, a smoker and luncheon will be held.

Engineer is Missing.

Marion Dowling, a Baltimore & Ohio engineer, residing at Piddington, W. Va., has been missing since last Monday when he left home to get his pay.

Hospital Trustees to Meet.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Cottage State Hospital will be held Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the office of the hospital.

U. S. OFFICIALS WHO PLAN AN ANTI-TRUST FIGHT.



J. H. MARSHALL, U.S. Atty. Gen.
J. C. McREYNOLDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—At an important conference here between James C. McReynolds, attorney general of the United States, and E. Snowden Marshall, United States district attorney for the southern district of New York, arrangements were decided on for an anti-trust crusade.

Mr. Marshall, who will proceed against certain corporations having New York headquarters, alleging that they are operating in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

CONSTABLE TRAILS FOREIGNER THROUGH SNOW; GETS HIS MAN

Alderman O'Donovan Gets His First Case and Commits Prisoner to Jail for Shooting.

Some excitement was caused at Leisenburg Saturday night when a shot was fired by an angered foreigner, George Backdash of Elm Grove, had been tormented by some boys who were making a target of him for their snow-balls while he was waiting for his car. Backdash waited until his car arrived. Then he boarded the car and fired a shot at the group.

A call for an officer was sent into town by excited persons who thought that a man had been killed. Constable Joseph O'Donovan missed the car while he was getting the details and Constable William Roland was called by Dispatcher Charles Michael of the West Penn. Accompanied by his son, he went to Leisenburg.

When Backdash fired the shot he was put off the car by Conductor F. G. Pyle but only to board the next one. Passengers first disarmed him but then they had no authority to do so and returned the weapon. It was the intention of those in charge of the car to put him on the returning car when they passed at Juniata but he eluded them.

Constable Roland followed the man's trail through the snow. The tracks showed where he had attempted an entrance to one house but not succeeding, had gone to another, where he was caught by the constable.

He was given a hearing before Alderman O'Donovan this morning and was committed to jail. The weapon used by Backdash was new and is in the possession of Constable Roland. This was the first case handled by a Connellville alderman.

SKYLIGHT COLLAPSES

C. G. Jewell and Harry Kinsinger Have Narrow Escape.

Collapsing under the weight of the snow on Saturday afternoon, a portion of the skylight in the courthouse at Uniontown fell a distance of 150 feet, through the roof, glass skylights, and narrowly missed striking Internal Revenue Collector C. G. Jewell and Controller Harry Kinsinger.

Flying glass cut Mr. Jewell rather painfully on the lip. Mr. Kinsinger was uninjured.

Knight of Columbus Initiation.

The Pittsburgh degree tent of the Knights of Columbus conferred the third degree on a class of 75 candidates at Leisenburg yesterday afternoon. About 1,000 Knights from Connellville, Greensburg, Uniontown and other towns attended.

S. Wier Mitchell Dies

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Dr. S. Wier Mitchell, noted author and physician, died at his home here yesterday morning. He was in his 85th year.

FIRE CHIEF SUSPENDS MAN; PUBLIC SAFETY HEAD TO HEAR CASE

Haddock Uses the Authority
Given Him Under New
Ordinance.

MARTIN RINGLER'S HEAD FALLS

Absence from Duty Without Consent is
Accusation of Chief Against Man
Employed at the East Side Station;
Superintendent Wright to Refer Case.

The first suspension under the new ordinance under which the fire department is now operating was made today when Fire Chief John Haddock suspended Fireman Martin Ringler and preferred charges against him before Superintendent F. W. Wright of the department of public safety. Mr. Wright will hear the complaint of the chief, and Ringler's defense, before taking further action. The suspension will remain in force until the head of the department acts.

The charge against Ringler is that he absented himself from duty without permission. Shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday morning Chief Haddock prepared to take the fire wagon to Vanderbilt. He called the East Side station with the intention of having Ringler come to the West Side and be prepared to answer any fire alarm that might be sounded during the absence of the chief and his men. Ringler was not out duty, he learned.

According to the chief, Ringler was given permission at 9 o'clock Saturday night to get snow and instructed to return to duty promptly. Learning of his failure to obey orders, Chief Haddock exercised the power which is given him under the new ordinance and suspended Ringler. Superintendent Wright has not fixed a time for the hearing, but says that prompt action will be taken. If the charge against Ringler is unfounded he will be reinstated. If it is sustained, Superintendent Wright has the power to continue the suspension until council acts.

FRIENDS REMEMBERED HIM

Prisoner Shows Stock of Ties He Says Were Christmas Gifts.

Just how fondly some people feel for family ties was evidenced this morning in police court when J. W. Harrison of Fairview, O., arrested along with Sylvester Mitchell, a suspicious character, revealed to the gaze of the mayor, a collection of scarfs that would have delighted a Beau Brummel, had they been clean, new and of the latest fashion.

Marshall explained that the ties had been given to him as presents by relatives and said that he hated to part with them on that account. After being discharged, he crammed them into an inside pocket and collected a bunch of other articles for which he said he also entertained a fond regard.

Constable J. W. Mitchell arrested the two men this morning and when the collection was displayed it was thought that they had robbed some clothing store.

NEW RULES FOR COPS

Change of Beats Is Accompanied by Additions as to Conduct.

Notices posted in the mayor's office at the city hall yesterday announced a change of beats and patrolmen, but instead of the formal list an innovation was sprung in the appending of four admonitions to the policemen.

Patrolmen are told that a policeman "who does not familiarize himself with his beat is a menace to the city," that "policemen must be things of importance," and that "policemen must not swear while on duty."

In addition the patrolmen are informed that they must swear to the actual time of service given to the city.

DOG CASE COMING UP

Borough Officials Will Testify in the
Stoner Suit.

Several officials are subpoenaed for appearance in civil court this week on the case of Judson Draper against William Stoner, in which the prosecutor seeks to recover damages for the loss of a valuable bulldog, which he claims was shot by Stoner, then a borough patrolman.

Joseph Constantine, the boy who is alleged to have been bitten by the dog, is ill with appendicitis, so it may be possible that the case will not come up at this time. It has been on several former lists but never brought to trial.

HIS EYE INJURED

Lead Has Optic Cut by an Open Penknife.

Albert Giles, 12 years old, of Swanton, was admitted to the Cottage State Hospital yesterday afternoon for treatment of an injury to the right eye. While Albert and his brother were playing he was accidentally struck in the eye with an open penknife.

Miss Grace Leary of town was admitted to the hospital yesterday for treatment.

Still a Real Green.

Over 200 marriage licenses were issued in Cumberland during the year 1913. Of that number more than half were from Pennsylvania.

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THE SALARY SYSTEM.

The report of the County Controller shows that the salaries of the county officers are in line with those of other counties and that every county officer, in the county house and out of it, is getting his salary except the Coroner, who is to be excused for failing behind because his is necessarily a dead business.

When Fayette county entered upon its present form of government and abandoned the fee for the salary system, some of the county officers were fearful that the revenues of their offices would not be sufficient to pay their salaries, and therefore upon their duties in a rather uncertain frame of mind as to how to regulate their expenses to their incomes. It has been pretty well established, however, that the county is big enough to pay just the salary it is entitled to with plenty of revenue to spare. The situation has wrought well for the public in at least one respect. It has made the county officials economical in the administration of their offices. Extraneous expenditures on their part endanger their salaries. Economy in their interest as well as their duty. While extravagance has never ruled in Fayette county, economy has never been more rigidly practiced.

GRANT REFORM; SELFISH GRAFT.

The Connellsville News, official Standard Boy, in its defense of the past, says with much effect. Whipping in the ear of the once privileged by now disappointed press contingent, it points an accusing finger at the Republican state organization and says, "They do it, or they don't."

The Republican of Pennsylvania, aided by other reformers, did pass the law creating the Public Service Commission. Such a law was advocated ten years before by Governor Tanner. If some favored citizens have lost their trolley passes, and others no longer enjoy railroad and other passes, the public has received in return a protection against an old conceit which there has been much water complaint about, the discrimination and oppression of public service corporations.

Great reforms like this cannot stop to protect the selfish graft of politicians and conference reformers like the News should not take it so ill when they have to sacrifice their trolley passes to the passing of a great law.

EXPANSION AND PROTECTION.

The serious Sunday fire at Vanderbilt and Dawson illustrates the danger of unregulated electrical energy and the necessity for better fire protection in the present both communities. In the case of the Vanderbilt fire, the fact that it would be divided by the Youngbush river wouldn't prevent it from building a water plant that would furnish ample fire protection, with the assistance of the fire department equipped with modern fire-fighting apparatus. This is a part of progress. Expansion is the thing.

The center of the first coke region should have an ambition to keep herself on the map as well as a desire to keep herself from being wiped off the map.

The report of the State Highway Commission for the two years ending June 30, 1913, shows expenditures aggregating \$1,774,734. The Harford News has an interesting article in its issue of January 3, 1914, in which it says that many themselves in the name of reform and for the good of the Democratic party. When the Democratic party begins to talk reform people who are familiar with its history are reminded of the old complaint that the party was sick, the Devil a monk would be.

The Devil was well, the Devil a monk was too.

Backless shooting is inexcusable even on New Year's eve. Connellsville is not a cowboy town.

If the state does not get out the state in time it ought not to have a state in time. If the state is not out of the state in time it ought not to have a state in time. The majesty of the law can be respected by heck.

South Connellsville bit a large chunk out of Connellsville township, but it was a bit of land and some neighbors left.

The plan to stop false fire alarms is worth trying out. The present plan has been found wanting. It is high time we were having a change that will give everybody a rest.

Youngwood presents another illustration of the deplorable results of arming the reckless youth of the country with air guns under the delusion that they are harmless. If four fathers were required before buying these murderous toys, to stand up against a fence and he made a target of for a matter of fifteen minutes before finally determining to purchase, there would be fewer air guns bought.

There seems to be some spring in the heels of justice just now.

The bar dinner wasn't so dry after all. According to one county seat journal of civilization Ideal Youth put some hot ones over on the profession. What the Also Spokes said is not recorded. It probably wasn't important.

Winter is here, but the weather might be worse. Ask Atlanta City and other portions of the Jersey coast.

Fayette county's finances are in line shape since it has a Controller at the safety valve. It is to be hoped that the finances of the City of Connellsville will be equally as good in the same length of experience with Commissioner Government. We have a Controller. It is true, but he doesn't control anything. He was put in the Clerk bill as a stalking horse.

The fraternal organizations believe in the future of Connellsville.

This is a free country, but it requires a great many licenses to live a lawful life.

Wisconsin has had enough of its economic marriage laws. Its brief experience with these laws indicate quite clearly that they are too discouraging to matrimony.

Looking Backward.
News of the Past, Connellsville, Pa.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1881.
Of the 9,605 owners in the Connellsville region, only 778 are idle. They are running but three days a week, however, and the trade shows no improvement. Coke is selling for \$1.00 a ton and the production is about 600 cars daily.

Week of real winter weather is experienced, the temperature hovering between three and five degrees below zero.

Council and the five companies at odds over the provision of the fire ordinance, which gives council the power of electing the marshal. Action is deferred for further consideration. Report of public school attendance shows an average of 81, the lowest in many years. William Baldwin, well known railroad contractor, dies.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1914.

Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending Saturday, December 26, shows a total of 17,142 cars, of which 8,838 were active and 8,304 were idle, with an estimated production of 79,160 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated 4,380 cars, consigned as follows: To Pittsburgh and river tidies, 509 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 1,567 cars; to points east of Connellsville, 1,277 cars. This is a falling off of about 804 cars, or one day's production. Republians return to control of county offices in Fayette.

Pittsburgh street property owners make a kick against the assessments levied on them for the paving of that thoroughfare.

Excelsior at Pennsylvania mine takes part of Gibson, giving it a depth of 12 feet in length and of the same depth resulting.

Congress, in session again, starts breathing with the tariff bill.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1904.

Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending Saturday, December 26, shows a total of 29,922 cars, of which 13,422 were active and 16,500 were idle, with an estimated production of 113,742 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated 3,849 cars, consigned as follows: To Pittsburgh and river tidies, 1,435 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 920 cars; to points east of the Connellsville region, 594 cars.

Over 600 people perish in fire that sweeps Truquela Theatre in Chicago on the night of December 21. The world's greatest theatre horror.

Three bodies of victims of the Quakoma wreck still unidentified at the local morgue.

Rev. T. J. Edwards, pastor of the Regular Baptist Church, leaves to take charge in Cleveland, O.

Twelve hundred marriage licenses issued in Fayette county during the past year.

Abe Martin.



It seems like it's just impossible for a kid to get their life without wasting a certain amount of time on some hand-some fool.

Do You Want Help?
Try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

One Cent a Word.
No Advertisement for Less Than 15 Cents.
Classified columns close at noon. Advertisements of wants, sales, etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

Wanted.

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING BUSINESS. RENDINE'S. 25cent

WANTED—BOARDING FOR YOUNG men. Private Christian family, within 7 minutes' walk of car line. WEST PENN. Care The Courier. 5cent

WANTED—A GENTLEMAN WITH 20000 who can appreciate 50000 monthly and income of 10000 first year and grow. Clean wholesome business. BUSINESS, Care Courier. 5cent

For Rent.

FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED room 303 W. MAIN STREET. 10cent

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping, 307 E. MAIN ST. 10cent

FOR RENT—THREE UNFURNISHED rooms and bath, 217 NORTH PETERSBURG STREET. 5cent

FOR RENT—AFTER FEBRUARY 1, five unfurnished rooms with gas, electric light and use of bath, 118 S. SECOND STREET, West Side, 15c per month. 5cent

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE with lady bath and basement. Truquela, near 15 Green street. CONNELLVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO., 102 1st S. Bank Bldg. 10cent

For Sale.

FOR SALE—CIRCAPEST and MOST convenient building lots for workmen and others. City water, natural gas, electric light, trolley service. Prices range from \$30 to \$100, but mostly range around \$200. Inquire while they last at the office of THE CONNELLVILLE EXCHANGE, 307 E. MAIN ST., The Courier Building, Connellsville, Pa.

FOR SALE—ARE YOU LOOKING for a home? See Evans & Shaw, Second National Bank Building, Connellsville, Pa. We have country and city property from \$5000 to \$10,000.00. Our special bargains. One 6-room house, modern improvement, city property, \$2,500.00. One 4-room house, 1500 sq. ft., ground, corner, property, \$500.00. 25cent-50cent

Personal.

PAULINE, ARTHUR, MISS ST. GEORGE, WIFE OF ST. GEORGE, 10 to 10, Hands, cards, astrology, 25 cents. Cards, 25 cents. Business forecast for 1914. 5cent

Lost.

LOST—BLACK AND WHITE female bound, long black ears, collar and chain. Finder please call BELL, PHONE NO. 27, RING 2 and receive liberal reward. 5cent

Strayed.

ENTRAN—AN OLD BAY MARE came to the residence of H. W. DETWILER at Murray siding. Owner or finder please call BELL, PHONE NO. 27, RING 2 and receive liberal reward. 25cent-50cent

Young Trust Company.

ELECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for directors of this company to serve for the year ending on Tuesday, January 13, 1914, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. 12, R. PLATO, Treasurer. 25cent-mon

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF FAYETTE, ss: Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for said County, State, personally appeared James J. Snyder, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say: That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, January 3, 1914, was as follows:

December 29 4,858
December 30 4,907
December 31 4,925
January 1 4,941
January 2 4,958
January 3 4,974

Total 29,922
Daily Average 4,987
That the daily circulation by month for the year 1913 to date was as follows:

January 19,127 7,125
February 17,233 7,125
March 16,076 7,125
April 16,076 7,125
May 16,076 7,125
June 16,076 7,125
July 16,076 7,125
August 16,076 7,125
September 16,076 7,125
October 16,076 7,125
And further sayeth not.

WAS. J. DISCOLL,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1914.
J. B. KUTZ,
Notary Public.

The United Publishers Association of New York City has investigated, and certifies to, the circulation of this publication. These facts have been established, and guaranteed to advertisers.

Arthur Koppell

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

has not affected our job printing prices. We're still doing commercial work of all kinds at prices satisfactory to you.

Important Items for January Cleanup

Half Price on Luzerne Underwear.

All that is left of our Luzerne Wool Underwear has been taken from stock and placed on tables at this deep cut in price. Comes in most all sizes and in light and heavy weight for ladies only. Choice per garment.....50c

Third Off Silkoline Comforts.

Want to clean these up before stock taking time and have made the cut in price accordingly. They are made of pretty flowered Silkoline and filled with fine white cotton. Medium weight and former prices \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00, now.....One-Third Off.

Half Price Tailored Waists.

This price means a cleanup on all our Tailored Waists. In fact there are only large sizes left, 38 to 44, but the styles are good and qualities exceptional at this price. While they last your choice at.....Half Price.

Third Off On all Coats and Suits.

This includes all our Ladies' Suits and Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats in stock. Styles are all this season's and qualities that are exceptional at their former prices. This additional cut in price makes this sale one of great importance to those who would economize in their buying.....One-Third Off.

Half Price On Ladies' Neckwear.

One large table of lace and embroidered collars, ruffles, jabots, bows, stocks, collars and novelties to be cleaned up before stock taking time. All styles and prices included now at.....Half Price

Suitings Reduced

An assortment of Woolen fabrics. Some of them reduced as much as one half. Serges, poplins, striped materials, etc., included in the lot. Look them over while they are marked at special reduction.

E. Dunn THE OLD HOME STORE.

AUDITORS REPORT

Of Road Supervisors of Connellsville Township for year ending December 31, 1913. Account of Jay Davis, Treas.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from Dec. 31, 1912 \$ 803.95
Loan from First National Bank 500.00
Cash from Chas. Fuelgrat 141.73
Cash from Chas. Fuelgrat 704.21
Cash from Chas. Fuelgrat 6,109.06
Cash from West Penn Electric Co. 443.21
Cash from First National Bank 350.00
Cash from liquor license 60.00
Cash from roller hire 77.87
Total cash received \$9,017.05

EXPENDITURES.

Labor and hauling \$4,374.35
Philip Oppman, foreman 521.19
Jay Davis, commissions 172.05
Jay Davis, inspecting road 42.84
commissions 848.47
Chas. Fuelgrat, expenses 17.98
Auditors for 1913 audit 50.00
Office rent 7.50
Irwin Lightly, for leave 10.00
First National Bank, note and interest 517.48
Good Roads Machinery Co. 1,219.08
Engineering 14.20
Stone 129.25
Lumber 134.19
Culvert material 72.88
Supplies 335.54
Repairs 257.1
Coal 45.24
Oil and water 9.25
Miscellaneous 192.48
Total expenditures \$9,480.00
Balance cash on hand Dec. 31, 1913 528.03
Total \$9,017.05

UNPAID BILLS.

Promissory note to Good Roads Machinery Co. \$1,593.18
H. C. Peck Coke Co. (Carnegie Land Co.) 38.90
Prishoe Hardware Co. 2.10
Unpaid order Chas. Fuelgrat 8.50
Total \$1,642.71

ACCOUNT CHAS. FUELGRAT, COLLECTOR 1911 DUPLICATE.

Balance due at audit Dec. 2, 1912 \$1,207.59
Cash paid Jay Davis, Treas. 311.73

*Balance due on 1911 duplicate.

ACCOUNT CHAS. FUELGRAT, COLLECTOR 1912 DUPLICATE.

Balance due at audit Dec. 2, 1912 \$1,802.91
Cash paid Jay Davis, Treas. 794.21

Balance due on 1912 duplicate.

ACCOUNT CHAS. FUELGRAT, COLLECTOR 1913 DUPLICATE.

Amount 1913 Duplicate \$7,590.15
Cash paid to Jay Davis, Treas. 4,872.00
to June 1, 1913 4,872.00

Balance June 1, 1913 \$2,688.15
Less 5% rebate on \$4,872 243.60

Balance due after first settlement \$2,444.55
Cash paid Jay Davis, Treas. to

Clearance Sale Time

Beginning Monday, January 5th, every Union Supply Company store in the system, 63 of them, are starting a general Clearance Sale; Cut-Price Sale. Odds and ends and surplus stock in every department are being forced out. It is a great opportunity for women to secure bargains in the way of Suits, Wraps, Underwear, etc., for every member of the family. It is a great time for men and boys to outfit themselves with an Overcoat, Suit of Clothes, Shoes, Gloves, Sweaters, Underwear, etc., at greatly reduced prices. The stocks are in first-class condition; the only trouble with us is, they are too large; too much money laying idle. We find the greatest way to reduce stocks on an occasion of this kind is to cut the prices.

Union Supply Co.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Fayette,

Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

Special This Week!

Women's and Children's

Felt Slippers

at 1/2 Price

For This

Week Only

COLORS—Black, green, gray, navy blue, Alice blue, lavender and red; fur trimmed and without fur.

All high grade goods. The best that is made. All

Firfelt specialties.

Downs' Shoe Store,

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

For Women—Queen Quality, Zeigler Bros.

For Men—Walkovers, Ban-

isters.

Footwear of Quality

When we say "Footwear of Quality," we do not mean high prices—not by any means! All our Women's Shoes are made for our trade by expert shoemakers, who make shoes better than the ordinary shoes sold everywhere.

Our Women's \$3, \$3.50 or \$4 shoes are better shoes than these prices usually buy.

Our Women's \$4 or \$5 Shoes are shoes of elegance and luxury.

HOOVER & LONG

104 W. Main St.

A composite image. The top half is a black and white portrait of Orville Wright, a man with a mustache, wearing a suit and tie. He is seated in a chair with a decorative, circular, patterned backrest. Below the portrait is a rectangular frame containing a photograph of a biplane, likely the Wright Flyer, on a grassy field. The name "ORVILLE WRIGHT" is printed in capital letters across the bottom of the portrait frame.

Best Cough Medicine for Children
 "I am very glad to see a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mr. E. L. Howe, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself, and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in case of a cold." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is greatly in its favor when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.—ADV.

TONSILINE
WOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT.

A quick, safe, soothing, healing, antiseptic relief for Sore Throat, hoarse, inflamed, swollen, red, small boils of Tonsillitis last longer than most any kind of Sore Throat. **TONSILINE** relieves Sore Throat and its causes and prevents Quinsy.

25c. and 50c. **Capital Film Mfg. All Druggists.**

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GINK AND DINK—Maybe It's Swearing Off That Makes Petey Such a Grouch.

By C. A. Voight.



ON THE FLOOR OF FIERY VESUVIUS

American Tells of His Perilous Descent Amid Deadly Fumes.

FEAT WAS THOUGHT IMPOSSIBLE

Hurlingham and His Companion Went Down Into Crater's Depths 1,212 Feet. With Death Looming Every Step. Temperature 800.

Frederick Hurlingham, the American who made a descent into the crater of Vesuvius on Dec. 21, has just told a more sensational story of his feat than was published when the news first came out in Naples.

"Mr. Hurlingham reached the extreme bottom of the crater a depth of 1,212 feet, while the volcano was active at that depth," Professor Mercalli, director of the Vesuvius observatory, had believed this impossible.

Professor Mercalli, who made a descent into the crater to a depth of 1,200 feet, says Hurlingham's trip was the most dangerous ever attempted. He surmises from Hurlingham's story that another part of the floor of the crater has collapsed owing to the increasing activity of the volcano.

Professor Mercalli made a descent into the crater in May last and obtained wonderful photographs of the interior. He had many narrow escapes from asphyxiation but said he found no many spots where he could have pitched a tent and remained indefinitely. He found the floor of the crater to be at a depth of 1,212 feet from the mouth. The highest temperature he found was 250 degrees C.

Let Down by Rope.

Hurlingham said that three Italians, Scandola, Lombardi and Gaudino, added him. They slept three nights on the top of the mountain waiting for a propitious moment for the descent. This came on Dec. 21. Hopes were launched over the precipice, and the descent began. On account of the steady wind making the descent very difficult Gaudino remained on the edge of the second precipice to watch the ropes as the others descended.

"As my companion kept talking of danger," said Mr. Hurlingham, "I volunteered to carry the cinematograph machine, which weighed nearly thirty pounds. I also had to carry the half plate camera. Scandola carried the tripod, which weighed twenty pounds.

"While descending below the third precipice almost immediately over the large sulphur fumes the wind changed and we were enveloped in dense sulphur fumes. A cloud of dense sulphur fumes came next. We had taken the precaution to tie cloths around our faces. We stood motionless there for twenty minutes breathing as little as possible hoping for the fumes to pass.

"As they continued we decided to descend further and eventually reached the floor of the crater in passing over a steep slope between the sulphurous fumes and the main mouth of the crater which was opened in July.

"York Lives in Their Hands. There was no immediate danger there so we took a motion picture of the new crater and the precipitous surrounding walls. Then I suggested making a descent of 200 feet through the tunnel to the mouth. Scandola, who is an expert on Vesuvius, warned me that the lives of all would be in danger, but we finally agreed to take the risk.

"I continued to carry the cinematograph. We reached the edge of the opening from which red hot smoke was issuing in a great volume. I estimated that the temperature was 800 degrees centigrade.

"Frederick Hurlingham arrived in Paris in 1909 joining the editorial staff of the Paris edition of the New York Herald as a reporter. He soon became a well known figure in American circles and finally assumed the Latin quarter where he took up his residence. Having decided that there were no health benefits to be derived from the south, and with his long flowing red beard he resembled in many ways a Benedictine monk.

"Portraits display our virtues and our vices as light makes all objects apparent."—La Rochefoucauld.

RIGHT UNDER OLD SOL.

They Were in Blazing Sunlight, Yet Cast No Shadows.

Every one knows that when a person stands in the full sunshine his body casts a shadow which will be either short or long, according as the sun is high in the heavens or near the horizon at sunrise or sunset. A little thought will bring it home to the reader that, obviously, if the sun is exactly vertical over a person's head, there can be no shadow.

But the problem is to determine when and where this shall be the state of things. As regards the "where," that must evidently be at some place on the earth in the tropics and the "when" must be the hour of midday. To get these two things to occur by prearrangement is a matter of no small difficulty.

But as a matter of fact they did occur on a day in February, 1913—namely, the 13th, when a scientist, W. B. Gibbs, was in midocean in latitude 15 degrees south, the sun's declination being also about 15 degrees south.

A photo, reproduced in the London Strand, represents Gibbs and another man standing, both upright on the deck facing one another, and clearly shows the absence of any sign of a lateral shadow—in other words, it proves that the ship was in such a latitude that the sun was vertically overhead and that the time was noon, when the sun was at its highest altitude as between east and west—Exchange.

SAVE YOUR APPENDIX.

This Mysterious Organ May Prove to Be a Valuable Gland.

The appendix is not a useless organ undergoing degeneration as has been hitherto supposed, but is a valuable gland, and persons should think twice before having it removed. This is a part of a report presented to the French Academy of Sciences by Dr. Perrier.

Another well known French scientist, the late Dr. Lucien Champagnon, warned the medical world some years ago that the appendix probably was underserving of present day contempt. Yet he was unable to establish the possible function of this small and mysterious organ.

Dr. Perrier's report is based upon studies made by Dr. Robinson. The latter collected the mucus secretions from a large number of appendices removed at the hospitals and prepared a serum which on being injected into animals was found to stimulate the contractile movements of the intestine.

Robinson, therefore, concluded that the appendix cannot be cut out without seriously interfering with intestinal action although he recognizes the necessity of operating when the gland is gangrenous or otherwise diseased.—Paris Cor. New York Sun.

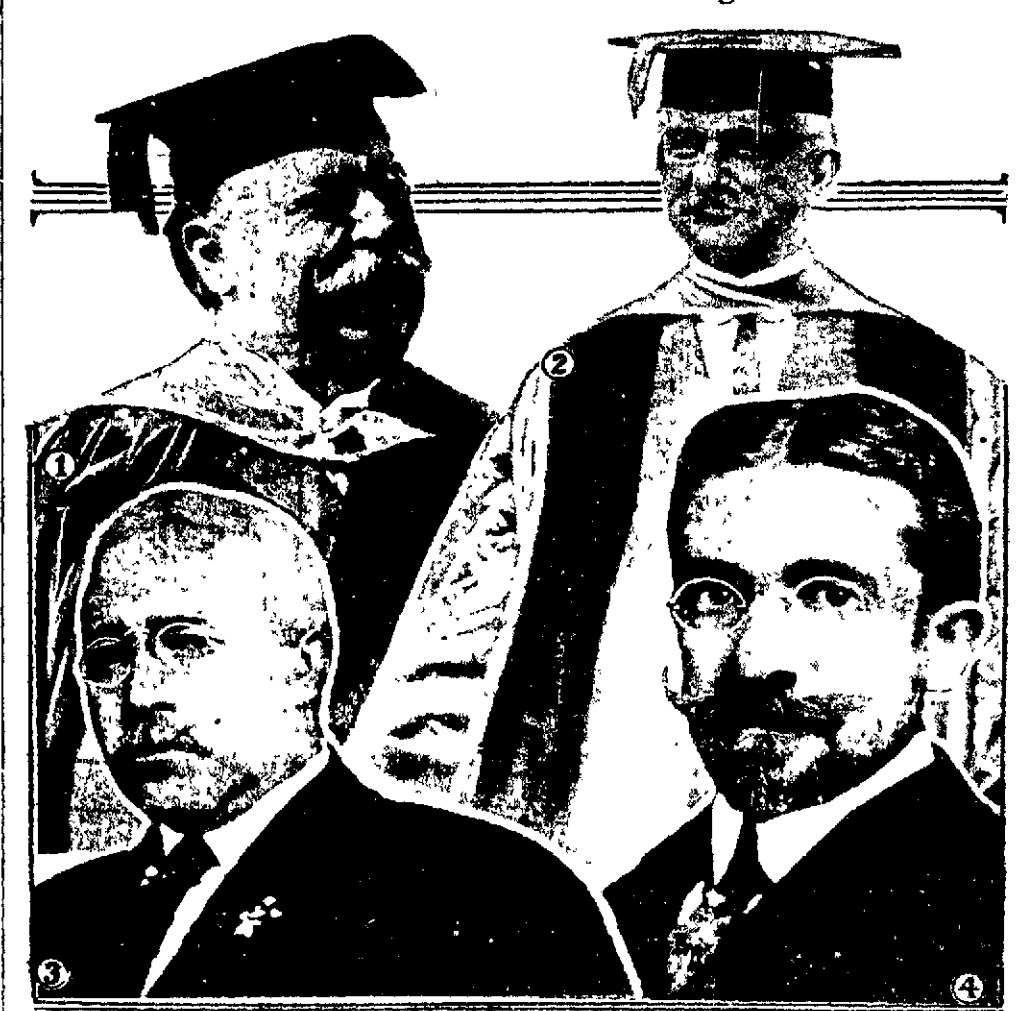
Making a Present.

Lady Jersey was in her time one of the leaders of fashion and her house was the resort of politicians and officers. With her lived her daughter, Lady Clementine Villiers, a handsome and clever girl. This custom had been established that all friends should give the latter a present on her birthday, and these presents were set out in an antechamber. Among these friends was Lord Brougham, then an old man. He called on a birthday, but had forgotten what the occasion was and had brought no present. Seeing a mass of presents laid out he seized one of them and took it to his present, rightly counting that the young lady would not remember that it was one that already had been given to her. And very proud he was of his present. And very proud he was of his present. And very proud he was of his present.

"Honesty to the Disposed. An interesting meeting was recently held at Hakata, in Kiushu, under the auspices of the Young Men's Buddhist association. It was a memorial service not only to the 230 men whose bodies have been dissected during the last two years, but also to the 34,000 frogs, 7,000 rats, 1,000 hares and more than 800 each of dogs, cats, hens and doves which have been dissected at the Kiushu university.

"Fashion Note. "So you've decided not to get that new gown that you had ordered from your dressmaker? Yes, she's so busy that she couldn't have it done for at least three weeks, and by that time it would be out of style."—Chicago—Chicago-Herald.

Prominent Men Aiding in the Work of Organization Formed to Extend the Length of Human Life.



1. EX. PRESIDENT TAFT 2. DR. W. C. GORGAS 3. F. VANDERLIP 4. DR. E. L. FISK.

Points for Mothers

Care of Delicate Children. Many children's ailments, especially frequent colds, are due to lack of exercise and fresh air, but delicate children will not exercise by themselves. Still it is important to encourage the play spirit, and when there is no suitable playmate the nurse or parent should take the place. Such games should be selected as will bring into action all the muscles of the body and not one set at the expense of another. There is no sensible reason for having one shoulder higher than another or why the left arm should not be built up as well as the right arm or why any child should be flat chested, says the Physical Review. The bones of the chest in young children are very pliable and will easily yield to exercise. Teach the child to take long breaths so that every part of the lungs, especially the top of the lungs where consumption usually begins, is filled with fresh air, which is slowly expelled in such a way as to empty the lungs entirely. This is done by raising the arms above the head while breathing in through the nose and then slowly lowering the arms down to the side of the body while exhaling or breathing out through the mouth. Faulty positions in standing or sitting should be carefully avoided or corrected. A stooping position when at meals interferes with digestion. For the proper working of the different organs of the human body an upright position is very important; otherwise the lungs, heart, stomach, liver and other vital organs will be crowded together, and they will not perform their allotted tasks properly. All exercises should cease as soon as children show signs of being tired, and any approach to exhaustion should be carefully avoided. But for a child to tire himself with exercise or play in the fresh air is a sure way to promote health.

The diet in winter should be profuse in fats avoiding such as experience has taught you are not readily digested. Three meals a day, with a glass of milk and a piece of bread and butter the last thing before retiring, will usually be sufficient. The child may have one quart of milk daily, not always to drink plain, but some of it with pudding and cereals. All cereals should be boiled three hours the day before they are required. Butter is perhaps the most valuable fat and should be served liberally on this staple bread. The regular diet should include two or three eggs daily, according to the child's age, baked or boiled potato, some green vegetable or beef or mutton once a day and stewed or raw fruits in season.

Housekeeping by Means of Play. Finding that the playroom was almost always in disorder, one mother tried to teach her little girls more careful ways by inventing a game. She divided the room into three parts by means of three small rugs, making a bedroom, dining room and living room. On these rugs she placed appropriate dolls' furniture leaving it to the children to add their articles of decoration. She advised them to keep the "rooms" as simple as possible so as to make the care of them easier. She showed them how to clean and dust the rooms, how to make the beds up neatly and how to set the table. This play they enjoyed so much that now that they are a little older they are a real help to their mother. They make their own beds, dust and help set the table and do all neatly and well.

All argument will vanish before one touch of nature.—Coleman.

Is Your Money Working For You? In yesterday's dollar working for you or in it lying idle? Put your money where it will be absolutely safe and bring you good returns. You can do this by opening an account with the Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania.

4% Interest Paid on Savings Accounts.

FOR A SONG. Yes, I fitted up my flat at a ridiculously low price. In fact, it cost me but a song.

MIND OVER MATTER. Turtle—Jumping shooks! What are you doing so far from the water? Fish—Man not only swam, but he swam to it, and he swam out of his element. I have been taking a correspondence school course in breathing and walling.

Our Only Policy

To give each customer the best possible banking service—
To study his individual needs and meet them promptly and efficiently—
To aid him in every way, consistent with sound banking practice, to build his business or to take care of his personal financial transactions

This is the one and only policy of

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"The Bank that Does Things for You."
129 W. Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.
Capital \$200,000. Surplus \$100,000.
Resources \$2,630,000.

Complete \$5.00 Outfit

BAILEY'S VERY SHARP RAZOR AND AUTOMATIC STROPPER.

COUPON, JANUARY 5, 1914.

This coupon and one other of consecutive date, and 98 cents gets this unexcelled combination shaving outfit. Consisting of one Silver-plated Razor, Two Very Sharp Fine Steel Blades, and One Automatic Stropper.

You'll Never Need to Buy Another Blade.

Present the above coupon at The Courier office with ONE OTHER OF CONSECUTIVE date and 98c and get this outfit.

DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR DULL SAFETY RAZOR BLADES. AUTOMATICALLY SHARPENS AND KEEPS SHARP.

ANY RAZOR IN THE WORLD.

It sharpens the ordinary old style razors any size or make. It also sharpens all safety razor blades, including the Curley, Gillette, Yankee, Arnold, Durham-Duplex, Keen-Cutter, Ever Ready, Gem Junior, Enders, Clark, King, Weak, Ward, Yale, Star, Gem, Auto Strop, Sharp Shaver, Mark Cross, and others.

There is no trick about stropping, which is built on practical lines. The correct position of the blade positively guarantees a cutting edge.

By mail on same terms but includes 10 cents additional for postage.

Efficient Service and Courteous Treatment

Has enabled us, within the past year, to double the number of our customers. Quite a number of persons and societies, with surplus funds, who do not want to tie up their money subject to the rules of a regular 4% account, are taking advantage of our special 3% accounts. If you are a customer at this bank you will always find us willing to extend any reasonable accommodation on satisfactory security.

Our Customers Always Receive the Preference.

If you have a little ready money it will pay you to open an account with us, become acquainted, and take advantage of our service.

The Colonial National Bank

of Connellsville, Pa. Main and Pittsburg Sts.
4% interest paid on Certificate and Time Deposits. Foreign Department equipped to give the best of service.

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